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STATUS REPORT
ON
COVERT ACTIONS IN VIETNAM
(Keyed to 28 November Report)

1. a. Montagnard (Highlander) Program:

Helicopter pads and landing zones have been completed at the highlander strategic hamlet of Buon Enao Village in Darlac Province.

Thirty (30) more highlander villages have furnished tribesmen for inclusion in the defense training program.

b. Rural Reconstruction Operations:

No significant change.

c. Para-Military/Intelligence Operations Against Viet Cong

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d. Central Intelligence Organization:

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[REDACTED] CIO/NPSS regional survey teams have begun working at Hue, Nha Trang, and Bien Hoa. The survey teams are conducting inspections of NPSS provincial units with the purpose of improving current overt intelligence collection.

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e. [REDACTED] National Police and Security Service (NPSS):

The first training course in clandestine operations began on 5 March 1962 for 75 selected Domestic Intelligence Service candidates.

f. through 1.: No significant change.

2. through 6.: No significant change.

7. Other Activities:

Thirty-nine (39) Vietnamese Army cadet officers have completed an 11-week airborne/ranger operation training course at Da Nang.

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Two hundred (200) civic action cadres graduated from the Da Nang training center on 28 February 1962 and were supplied with arms and ammunition [REDACTED]. The cadres were immediately assigned duties in the delta area.

Catholic youth groups in six parishes in the delta provinces of Ba Xuyen and Phong Dinh have been provided with rifles, carbines, and sub-machine guns.

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